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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	EB Docket No. 03-96
)	
NOS Communications, Inc)	File No. EB-02-TC-119
Affinity Network Incorporated and)	
NOSVA Limited Partnership)	NAL/Acct No. 20033217003
)	
Order to Show Cause and Notice)	FRN 0004942538
of Opportunity for Hearing)	

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

To Honorable Arthur I. Steinberg
Administrative Law Judge

**JOINT MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF OBJECTIONS AND
RESPONSES TO ENFORCEMENT BUREAU'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

Affinity Network Incorporated, NOSVA Limited Partnership and NOS Communications, Inc (collectively, "Movants" or "Companies"), by their attorneys and pursuant to section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, 47 C F R § 0.459, requests that Movants' Objections and Responses to Enforcement Bureau's First Set of Interrogatories be treated as confidential business information not routinely made available to the public. Movants' counsel has contacted the Bureau's counsel regarding this request. Bureau's counsel does not object to the granting of this motion

In support of this motion the following is respectfully shown. Movants would suffer irreparable injury by the release of this information to the public. The information and these documents are not otherwise shared with third parties. A large portion of the Responses contain personnel information requested by the Bureau. While the Companies have not objected to providing personally identifiable information regarding employees (including home addresses,

phone numbers and reasons indicated for termination), the Companies believe that its employees' privacy should be protected. The Companies have not identified Nevada specific legal precedent obligating confidential treatment in this context, but feel that confidential treatment is nevertheless warranted

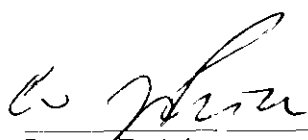
In further support of its request, Movants state that material contains commercially sensitive information, which, if released to a competitor or potential competitor, would allow such a competitor to unfairly compete against it and leave Movants at a competitive disadvantage. Specifically, disclosed information would provide competitors and parties it contracts with a means to determine the Companies' strengths and weaknesses and enable competitors and parties it contracts with to engage in unfair bargaining practices. For example, a competitor or potential litigant may take legal positions it otherwise would not take in light of information it may learn from the disclosed information. In addition, competitors and potential litigants would have incentive to use the disclosed information to aid in forum shopping by choosing a state it determines Movants may have an operational weakness. Finally, the Companies are not a publicly-traded corporations and are otherwise under no obligation to divulge the identity of personnel, management or shareholders to third parties, unless otherwise obligated by law. Thus, Movants request that the information and documents produced in response to this question be afforded confidential treatment and withheld from public inspection pursuant to section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.459.

For the foregoing reasons, Affinity Network Incorporated, NOSVA Limited Partnership and NOS Communications, Inc.'s Joint Motion for Confidential Treatment should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

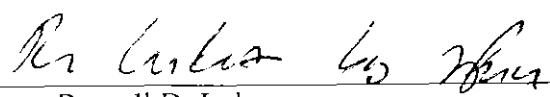
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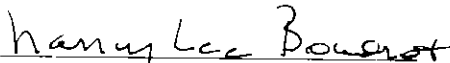
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